

APPENDIX V

JOINT RESOLUTION

OF

GRATITUDE

TO THE

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

FROM

TEXAS

Executive Department²⁴
Austin, Texas, 1863, Febry

Colonel _____

I forward you, as directed by the Legislature, the accompanying Joint Resolution.

I do so with pleasure, endorsing and approving, as I do, every word there written.

You and your command may rest assured that I will co-operate with the Legislature in every measure calculated to benefit the gallant soldiers in the field, and to make happy and comfortable their families at home.

With an earnest prayer for your safety, and that of your brave command, and that you may soon be permitted again to return to your homes and families,

To I am, most truly Yours

Col.

F. R. Lubbock

Comm'dg

The above is the form of the Circular letter forwarded to every Texas Regiment now in C. S. in accordance with the instructions embraced in the Resolution transmitted: the following is the Joint Resolution.

²⁴ Taken from Executive Record Book No. 82, 1861-1862, pp 43-44 (Archives Division, Texas State Library).

JOINT RESOLUTION

Section 1. Be it **Resolved** by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the people of Texas, acknowledging with heartfelt gratitude the favor of God in the brilliant achievements of our Confederate armies, do, hereby, formally and sincerely, tender to the Officers and Privates in the Military service of the Country, from the State of Texas, the thanks and praises they have so justly merited, by their self-sacrificing devotion to their country, and their many deeds of valor upon every battle-field of the Confederacy.

In the name of a gallant State and a gallant people we thank you for your gallant deeds.

You have won for yourselves imperishable renown. You have won for your State the highest honors.

Section 2. **Resolved**, That while our brave troops are battling so gloriously for the dearest interests of our people, we recognize it as a sacred obligation to provide for their comfort, and to support and cherish their families at home.

Section 3. **Resolved**, That the faith of the State of Texas, is hereby pledged to our soldiers in the field, that their families shall be nourished and supported during the war.

Section 4. **Resolved**, That the Governor be instructed to have a copy of this Resolution transmitted to every Texas Regiment now in the service, with the request that it may be read out to every Company.

C. W. Buckley
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Jno. M. Crockett
President of the Senate

Approved Feby 21, 1863

F. R. Lubbock

Mem.²⁵

The Joint Resolution of the Extra Session of the 9th Legislature, passed Febr'y 21st, 1863, to the Texas Soldiers in the Confederate Army, requiring the Governor to have a copy thereof transmitted to every Texas Regiment in the

²⁵ Ibid., 55.

service at the time of its approval. With the request that it be read out to every Company, was, on the 10th Day of March, 1863, forwarded by the hands of Lieut. Wm. M. Walton, to the following named Officers in Confederate Service, viz:

_____ Capt. William Edgar,	Com'dg Lt. Battery,	Ark's _____
_____ " Pratt	" " "	" " "
_____ " H. Haldeman,	" " "	" " "
_____ " W. T. Daniels,	" " "	" " "
_____ Col. W. T. Lane	" Regt. Cav'y	" " "
_____ " A. M. Alexander	" " "	" " "
_____ " T. C. Hawpe,	" " "	" " "
_____ " T. C. Bass,	" " "	" " "
_____ " H. Randall,	" " "	" " "
_____ " J. H. Burnett	" " "	" " "
_____ " W. H. Parsons	" " "	" " "
_____ " N. M. Burford	" " "	" " "
_____ " G. W. Carter	" " "	" " "
_____ " Stephens,	" " "	" " "
_____ " John R. Taylor,	" " "	" " "
_____ Major Chas Morgan	" Squadron "	" " "
_____ " Burnett	" Batt. "	" " "
_____ " R. L. Gould	" " "	" " "
_____ " Randolph.	" " "	" " "
_____ Col. J. W. Spaight	" 17th Reg't Inf'y	" " "
_____ " W. B. Ochiltree	11th " "	" " "
_____ " O. Young	15th " "	" " "
_____ " R. B. Hubbard	16th " "	" " "
_____ " Edward Clark	10th " "	" " "
_____ " O. M. Roberts	13th " "	" " "
_____ " R. T. P. Allen	14th " "	" " "
_____ " Wm. Fitzhugh,	16th " "	" " "
_____ " Geo. Flournoy	3rd " "	" " "
_____ " Richard Waterhouse	12th " "	" " "

James Paul
Pri Sec'y